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SPARTACAN REVOLT GROWS; MORE RUHR TOWNS SEIZED; FIGHTING KEPT UP IN BERLIN

Ebert's Troops Reach the Rhine Section Adjoining the Zone of Occupation, and Are Lining Up for Battle With Reds—Dead in Civil War Total 8,000.

BERLIN, March 22 (Associated Press).—Conditions in German were described by the Ministry of Defense as extremely serious.

official at the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

Conditions in the Ruhr district are becoming worse. The town of Oelde, Ahlen and Drensteinfurt, in Westphalia southeast of Muenster had been taken by the Communists, it was stated, and the movement was spreading north and east.

**DEAD IN GERMANY
SINCE KAPP REVOLT
NOW NUMBER 8,000.**

In Leipzig Alone the Dead are Estimated at 3,000, But City Is Now Quiet.

PARIS, March 22 (Havas).—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here. Of this number 250 were

[Last night's despatches to the Associated Press said 3,000 had been killed in Leipsic alone.]

port from Leipzig says that no further excoases occurred on Saturday in that city and that several points evacuated by the workmen were occupied five days ago. In the suburbs the

The southern and eastern parts of Germany are reported quiet, although unrest was said to be spreading among the agricultural population in Pomerania and Mecklenburg. The

FOUR SCHOOL FIRES IN ELEVEN DAYS

Blaze at Noon in Public School No. 27 of Brooklyn—2,000 Pupils File Out Quietly.

The blaze was discovered by the janitor of Public School No. 27 at Nelson and Hicks Streets just as the bell rang

The junior called Patrolman Charles Harrold of the Hamilton Avenue station, who turned in an alarm and hast-

ened back to make sure all the children escaped.

There was no excitement among the youngsters, but the sound of fire apparatus and clouds of smoke brought mothers and fathers in swarms. Re-

and placing it at the disposal of Kapp.

**EBERT'S TROOPS
IN RUHR DISTRICT**

The fire was confined to the cellar and did little damage.

This is the fourth fire in Brooklyn schools since March 11. On that date

there was a fire. Public School No. 23, March 18 there was another fire in Public School No. 118 and on the following day another blaze was reported in the same school. Fire Marshal trophy is investigating.

WHO OWNS ISLAND OF YAP?

Senate Adopts Resolution Putting Question Up to Wilson.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate today overwhelmingly adopted a resolution which places the question of the ownership of the island of Yap in the hands of the president.

The resolution, which was introduced by Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, and passed by a vote of 74 to 16, states that the United States, by its treaty with Japan, has acquired the right to use the island of Yap for the purpose of coaling and refueling of its naval vessels.

The resolution further provides that the president is authorized to take such action as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the resolution.

The resolution was introduced in the Senate on March 15, and was reported to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations on March 20.

The resolution is expected to be passed by the House of Representatives in the near future.

PARIS, March 22.—Ebert Government authorities are concentrating troops and planning to surround the Ruhr Valley and force the Signa

eight Relations Committee last August that this Pacific Island would be given to the United States. Premier Lloyd George is reported to have said recently it will go to Japan.